



COMMAND, CONTROL,
COMMUNICATIONS, AND
INTELLIGENCE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
6000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-6000
May 21, 2002



MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL TEST AND
EVALUATION
ASSISTANTS TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Annual Call for Participation in the Department of Defense
Information Assurance Scholarship Program

The Information Assurance Scholarship Program (IASP), which was authorized by the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (P.L. 106-398), provides a systematic mechanism to continuously acquire talent to meet the Department's current and future mission requirements in the fields of information assurance (IA) and information technology (IT).

To meet the current and future IA/IT skill requirements of the Department, this memorandum is the annual call for Department of Defense (DoD) components to identify billets for the 2002 student scholarship selections to serve as interns within DoD, then ultimately career/career conditional appointments. DoD components are required to identify billets to ensure students are positioned to meet the obligated service of the internship and the career or career conditional appointment.

Funding for the 2002-2003 academic year is available to provide scholarships for approximately twenty-eight new interns. Components identifying and securing billets will participate on the student selection panel to evaluate and select scholarship recipients for their organization. Following selection and scholarship award, components are responsible for in-processing of students through their respective Human Resource offices.



While students are in an intern status, the IASP will pay for: travel costs associated with the in-processing of students; fees and associated travel costs for IASP sponsored conferences; salaries (up to 640 hours) while in intern status; temporary duty (TDY) costs to and from school to their internship location; e.g., at spring and summer breaks from coursework; and TDY costs to their first duty assignment upon graduation. Components are responsible for salaries and all other expenses once the students become permanent or career conditional employees.

Components are requested to identify billets for the 2002 interns no later than June 14, 2002. For program planning purposes, estimated billet requirements for the out years FY 03-05 should be provided by August 30, 2002. Negative replies are also requested.

[REDACTED]

Additional information about the IASP may be found at www.c3i.osd.mil/iasp.


John P. Stenbit